

Message Text

PAGE 01 AMMAN 04599 051642Z

41

ACTION NEA-07

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 PM-03

NSC-05 INR-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 SP-02 PRS-01 TRSE-00

OMB-01 /039 W

----- 127569

O 051430Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8983

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T AMMAN 4599

LIMDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PRECEDENCE UPGRADED FROM IMMEDIATE
TO NIACT IMMEDIATE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, JO, US

SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE

REF: (A) STATE 216426

1. PRIME MINISTER BADRAN HAS INFORMED ME THAT GOJ WILL
ANNOUNCE ON RADIO JORDAN AT 2000 GMT TODAY AND IN PRESS
TOMORROW THAT THE \$540 MILLION U.S. AIR DEFENSE DEAL FOR
JORDAN, INVOLVING SAUDI FINANCING, HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY
CONCLUDED. ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD ALSO MENTION THAT JORDAN
ARMED FORCES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND THAT JORDAN HAS
THANKED SAUDI ARABIA FOR ITS ASSISTANCE.

2. I FILLED BADRAN IN ON OUR PRESS GUIDANCE IN REF A
TO BE USED IN ANSWERING PRESS QUERIES.

3. BADRAN ALSO SAID THAT JORDAN HAS INFORMED THE
SOVIET UNION OF JORDANIAN TURN DOWN OF ITS AIR DEFENSE
SECRET

PAGE 02 AMMAN 04599 051642Z

PROPOSAL.

4. IN COMMENTING ON ROYAL DIWAN CHIEF SHARAF'S VISIT
TO SAUDI ARABIA, BADRAN SAID SAUDIS HAD INDICATED THEIR
SATISFACTION THAT AIR DEFENSE DEAL IS NOW GOING FORWARD.

BADRAN DID NOT OFFER ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON JORDANIAN-
SAUDI DISCUSSIONS REGARDING AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

5. PLEASE ADVISE IN CASE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY FURTHER
GUIDANCE ON PRESS HANDLING. OTHERWISE WE PLAN TO USE
GUIDANCE IN KRETEL AND TO COMFIRM THAT GOJ ANNOUNCEMENT
IS CORRECT.

SUDDARTH

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic DecapTIONing: Z
Capture Date: 16 SEP 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, AIR DEFENSE, PFOR, MILITARY SALES, MISSILES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 SEP 1976
DecapTION Date: 28 MAY 2004
DecapTION Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976AMMAN04599
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D760337-0198
From: AMMAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t197609108/baaaexp.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <12 OCT 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, US, SA
To: STATE NIACT INFO JIDDA NIACT
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006